

APPENDIX M: OBPR Implementation Analysis

REMAP Implementation Analysis

May 16, 2002



REMAP Implementation Assessment Objectives

ISS Research
ISS Research Maximization and Prioritization Implementation

- To provide the REMAP Task Force with analytical information which addresses how the REMAP prioritization of OBPR research can be accommodated by the US Core Complete configuration (per the Terms of Reference) and enhancements to the ISS beyond US Core Complete
- The intent of this implementation analysis is not to influence the REMAP prioritization but to enable the Task Force to focus their recommendations



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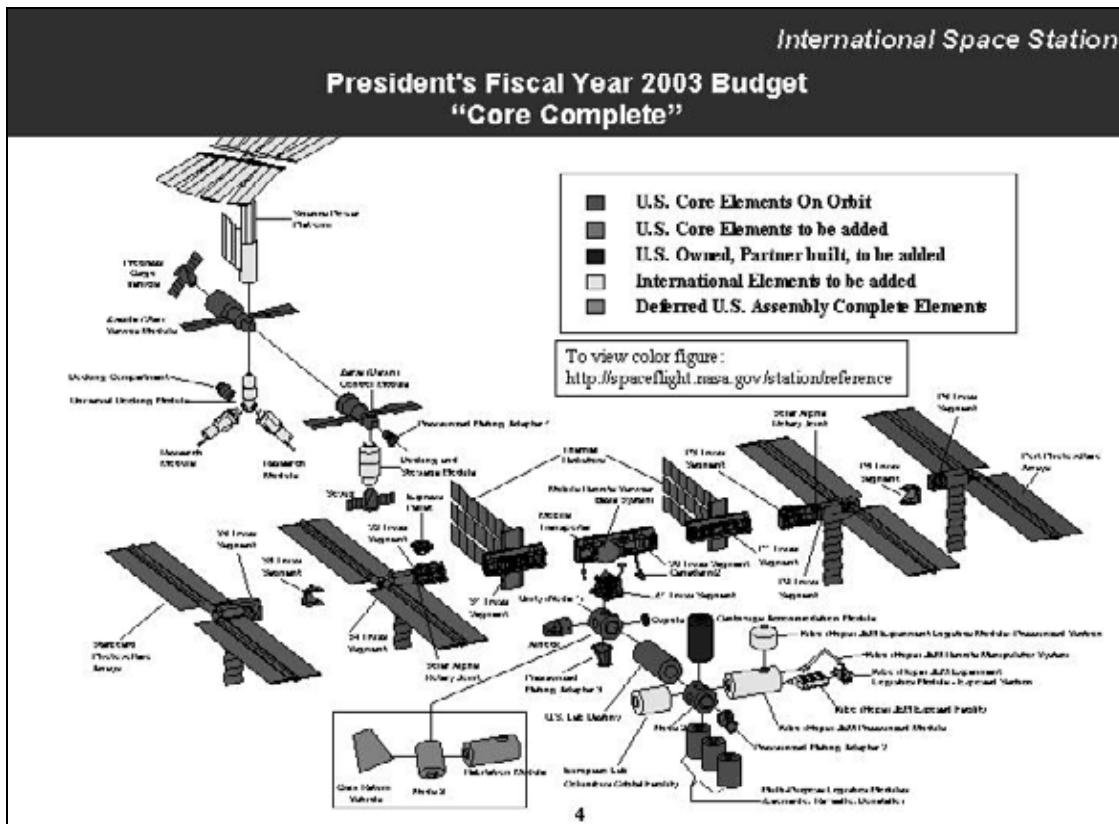
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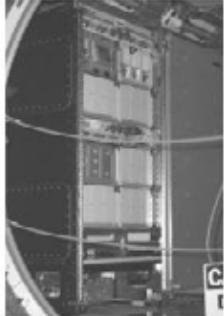


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Research Racks

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Multidiscipline Racks  EXPRESS 5 of 8 racks currently on ISS	Lab Support Racks  Freezer (1 rack) Gloveboxes (2 racks)	Specialized Discipline Racks  Human Research (2) Combustion and Fluids (2) Materials (1) Fundamental Biology (2)
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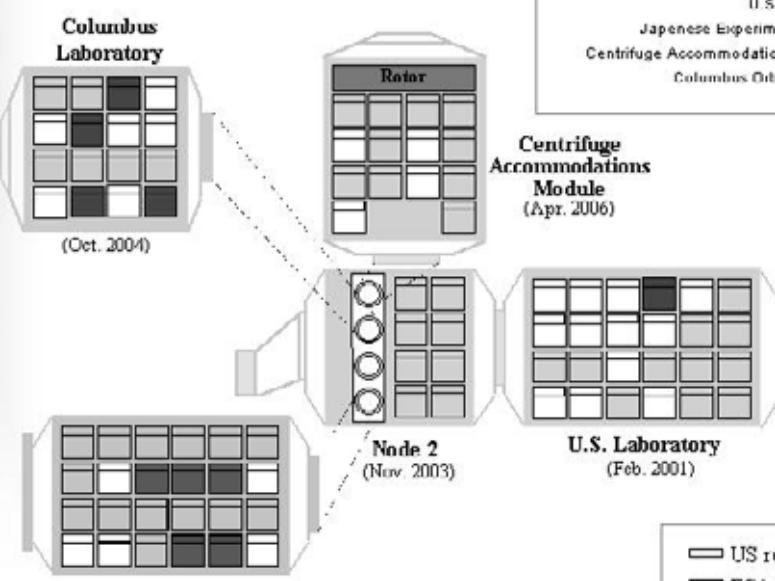
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Laboratory Science - Rack Locations

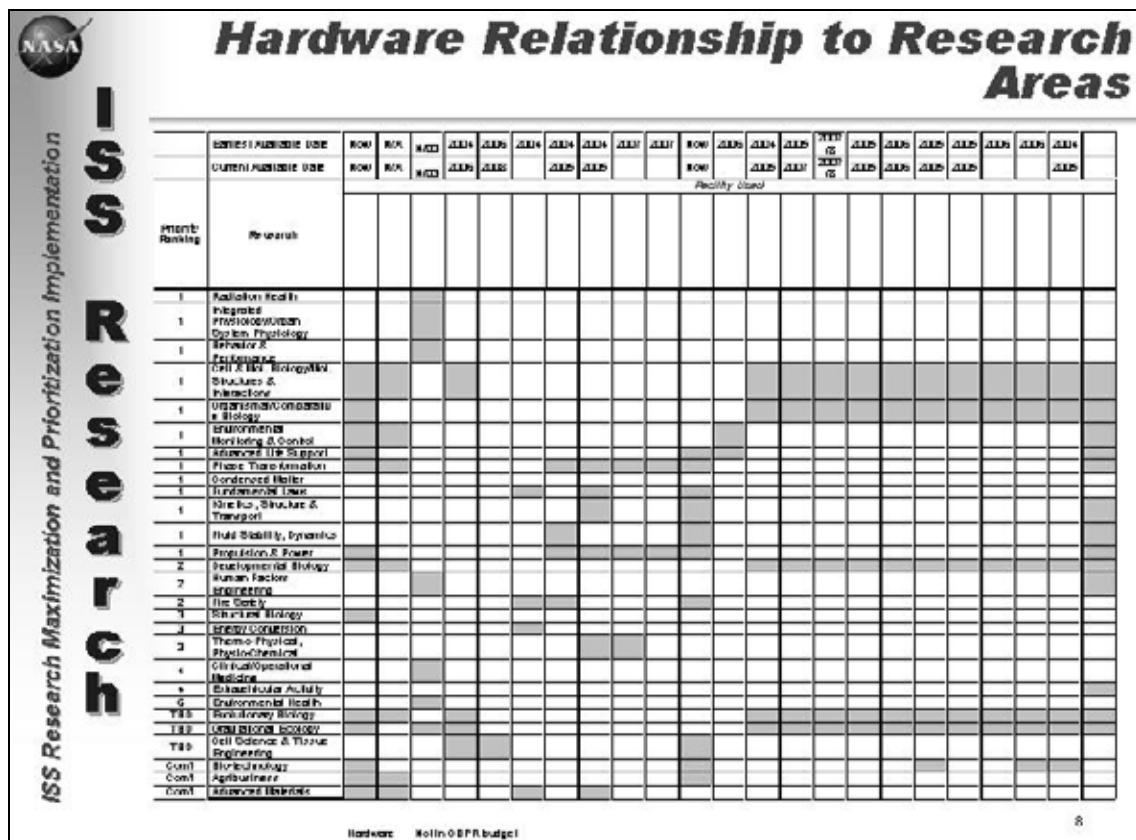
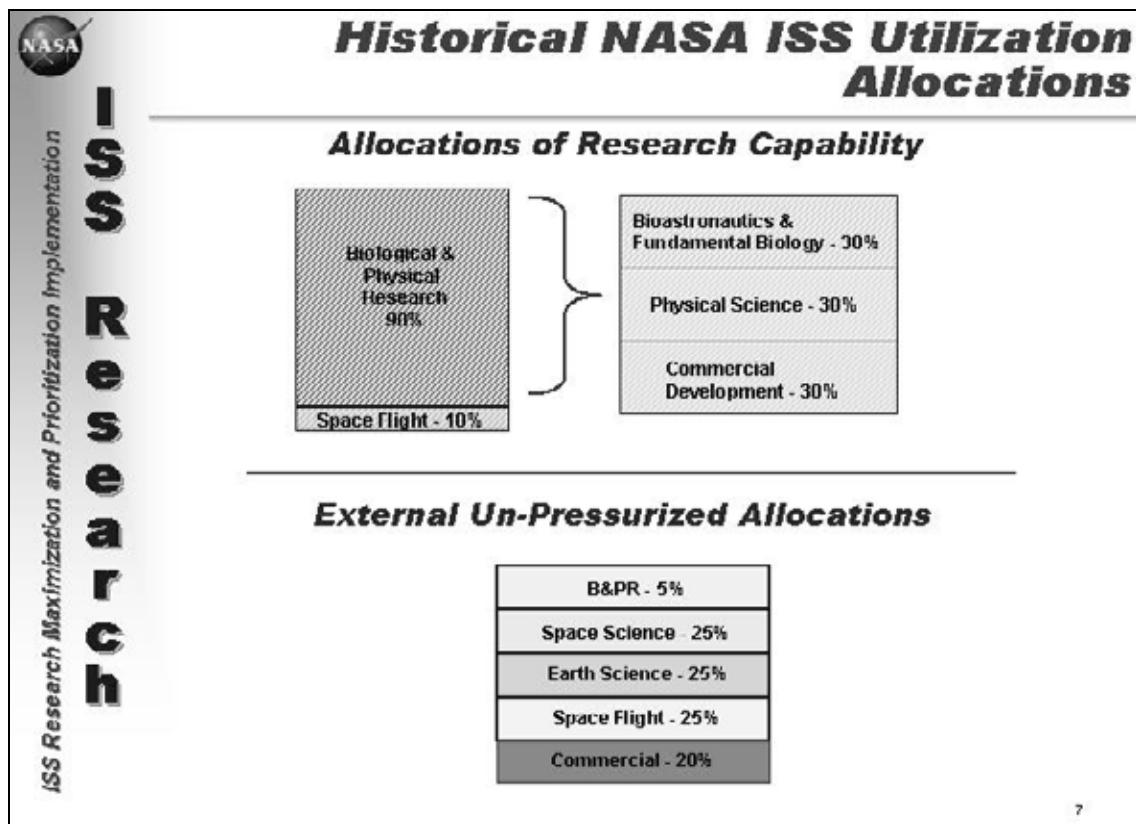
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Internal Pressurized Accommodations	U.S. Sites
U.S. Laboratory	13 (-1)
Japanese Experiment Module	6
Centrifuge Accommodations Module	4
Columbus Orbital Facility	5 (+1)
Total	27

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Research Area Requirements

- Research in any one area can be performed to differing degrees; in order to bound the resulting range of requirements, various levels of research were defined and requirements estimated for each level.
- Three levels of research used for this analysis
 - ✓ **Viable** - A minimal level of research below which "its just not worth doing". This level will represent a minimum hardware and resource requirement.
 - ✓ **Nominal** - A level of research activity which will fully address the goals and questions within the research area. This level should not be constrained by any perception of resource constraints
- Research requirements were defined per increment.
 - ✓ An increment on ISS begins with the arrival of a new crew and ends when they return to Earth
 - ✓ Current plan is for 2 increments per year (180 days per increment)

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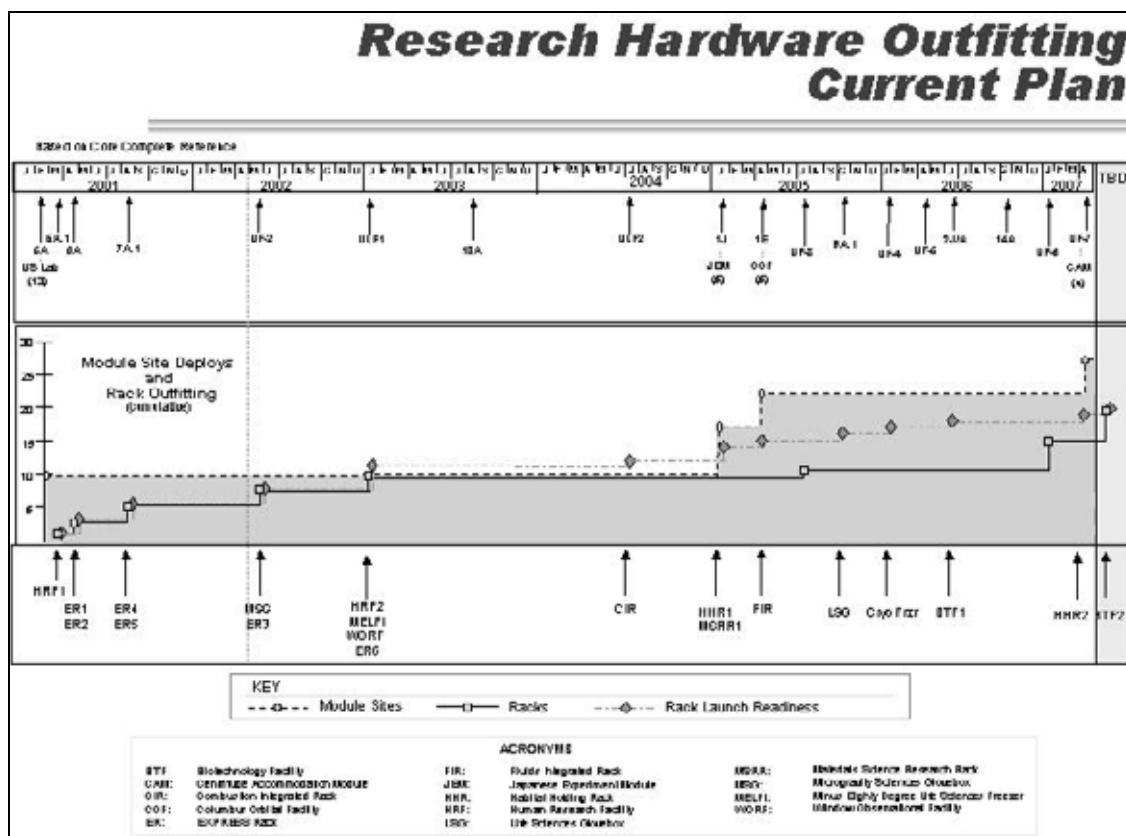
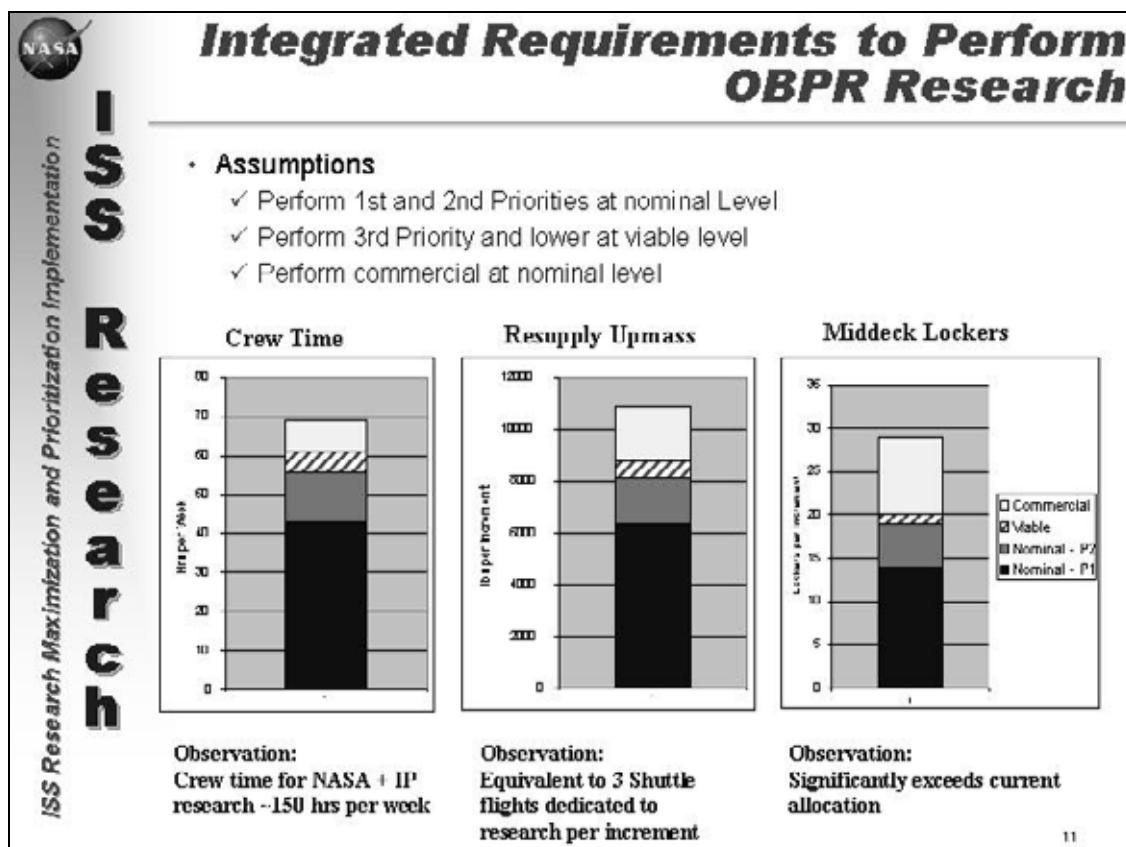
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Critical Resources for ISS Research

- *Crew time*: Time that the ISS crew spends on research related activities
- *Resupply upmass*: Mass delivered to the ISS for payload / experiment operations
- *Powered middeck lockers*: Containers provided by the Shuttle for delivering perishable samples or material that must be loaded shortly before launch

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Hardware Constraints on Initiating Priority Research

Priority Ranking	Research Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1	Radiation Health								
1	Integrated Physiology/Organ System Physiology								
1	Behavior & Performance								
1	Cell & Molecular Biology/Molecular Structures & Interactions								
1	Organismal/Comparative Biology								
1	Environmental Monitoring & Control								
1	Advanced Life Support								
1	Phase Transformation								
1	Condensed Matter								
1	Fundamental Laws								
1	Kinetics, Structure Transport								
1	Fluid Stability, Dynamics								
1	Propulsion & Power								
2	Developmental Biology								
2	Human Factors								
2	Engineering								
2	Fire Safety								
3	Structural Biology								
3	Energy Conversion								
3	Thermo-Physical, Physico-Chemical								
4	Clinical/Operations Medicine								
4	Extravehicular Activity								
5	Environmental Health								
TBD	Evolutionary Biology								
TBD	Gravitational Ecology								
TBD	Cell Sciences & Tissue Engineering								
Com'l	Bio-technology								
Com'l	Agricusiness								
Com'l	Advanced Materials								

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Research Hardware Observations

- Planned hardware that is critical only for lower priority research areas (<3):
 - ✓ Biotechnology Facility (2 racks)
- Hardware that is not currently funded:
 - ✓ Plant and Rodent habitats critical for full research in two Priority 1 research areas:
 - Cellular and Molecular Biology / Molecular Structures and Interactions
 - Organismal / Comparative Biology
 - ✓ Materials Science Research Racks 2 & 3 critical for full research in two Priority 1 research areas:
 - Phase Transformation
 - Power and Propulsion
 - ✓ Combustion Integrated Rack critical for research in some elements of Fundamental Laws research area (Priority 1)
 - ✓ Advanced Human Support Technology rack critical for full research in two Priority 1 research areas
 - Environmental Monitoring and Control
 - Advanced Life Support

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Research Hardware Provided by International Partners

- A majority of Priority 1 Research areas anticipate use of International Partner-provided hardware
 - ✓ **Japan**
 - Centrifuge Rotor, Centrifuge Accommodations Module & Life Sciences Glovebox
 - Aquatic Habitat
 - ✓ **Canada**
 - Insect Habitat
 - ✓ **European Space Agency**
 - Force Dynamometers
 - Percutaneous Electrical Muscle Stimulator
 - Muscle Atrophy Research and Exercise System
 - Pulmonary Function System
 - Fluid Science Laboratory
 - Electrostatic Levitator
 - Electromagnetic Levitator
 - ✓ **Germany**
 - Eye Tracking Device
 - Lower Body Negative Pressure Device
 - ✓ **France**
 - DECLIC (Critical Phenomena Experimental Apparatus)

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External Attached Payloads

- Two research areas plan to use research payloads that are attached to the ISS outside of the laboratory modules
 - ✓ Condensed Matter (100% of research content)
 - ✓ Fundamental Laws (50% of research content)
- An additional major external research payload, the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer, is in development
 - ✓ Management assigned to OBPR, but not integrated into the Physical Sciences priorities
 - ✓ Expected launch date ~2006
- These payloads are not factored into the following assessment, but in general represent competition for outfitting the laboratories with research hardware

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ISS Configurations Considered

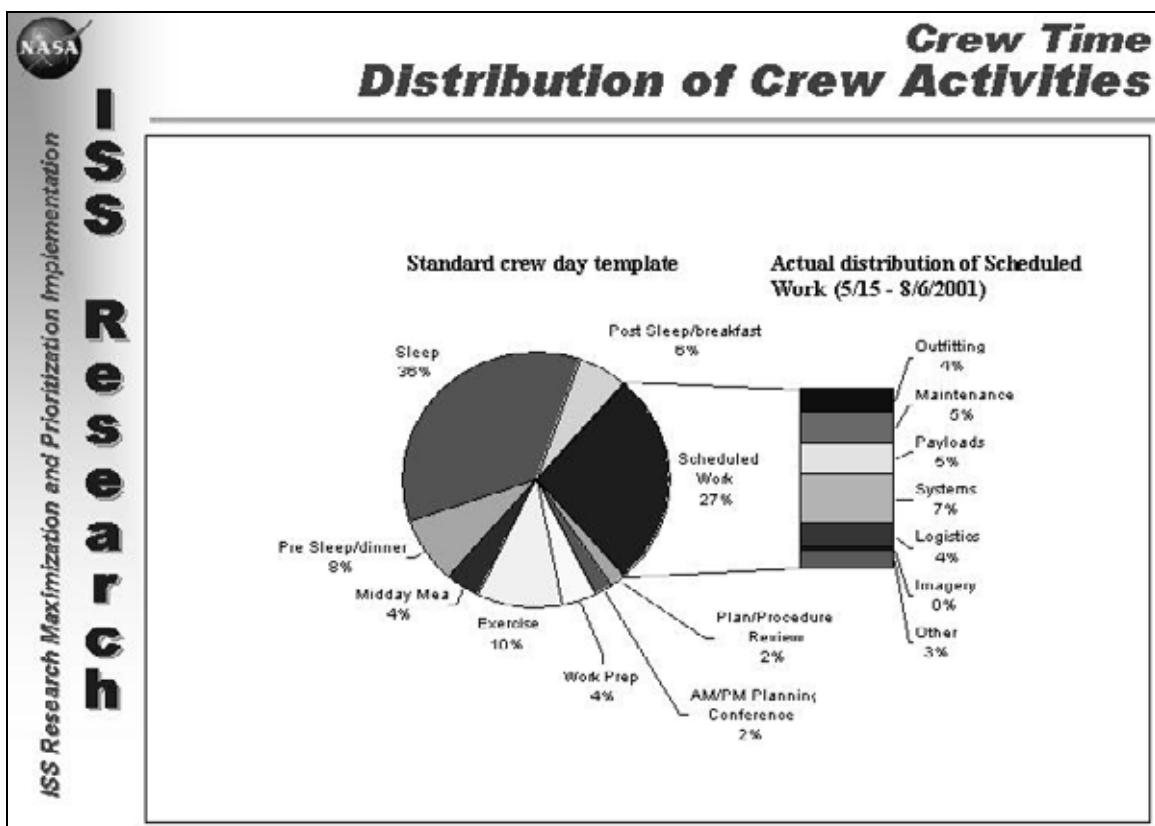
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- Three configurations were defined for the purpose of bounding the range of implementation possibilities.
- This assessment focused on the steady state operations for these configurations.

Configuration	Description	Labs on Orbit	Crew Time Available for All Research
U.S. Core Complete (2004)	Build through Node 2	US Lab (12 research racks)	20 hours per week (40 hrs also evaluated)
ISS Core Complete (2007/2008)	Build through Centrifuge Accommodations Module (CAM)	US Lab (13 racks) Japanese Lab (5 racks) European Lab (5 racks) CAM (4 racks)	20 hours per week (40 hrs also evaluated)
Enhanced	Build through CAM + Additional Crew Support Systems	US Lab (13 racks) Japanese Lab (5 racks) European Lab (5 racks) CAM (4 racks)	160

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Crew Time Assumptions and Allocations

Assumptions for Available Research Crew Time (Hours Per Week)

	U.S. Core Complete	ISS Core Complete ^a	Enhanced ^{**}
Total	20.0	20.0	160
Russia	9.8	7.7	61.3
NASA	9.8	7.7	61.3
Europe	0	2.6	20.5
Japan	0	1.7	13.3
Canada	0.5	0.5	3.7
OBPR Allocation	8.8	6.9	55.2
OBPR Allocation (Based on 40 total hours)		17.6	13.9

* Based on current MOU allocations which assume crew size of 7; if crew size remains at 3 for an extended period, allocations may be renegotiated

** Total available is a rough estimate. Hours per agency are based on current MOU allocations which assume crew size of 7; if end state crew size is 6, allocations may be renegotiated

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Upmass and Middeck Lockers - Assumptions and Allocations

Assumptions for Annual Flight Rate to ISS

Configuration	Shuttle	Progress	Japanese HII Transfer Vehicle	European Ariane Transfer Vehicle
U.S. Core Complete	4	4	0	0
ISS Core Complete	5	4	1 (for NASA use)	0.5 (for NASA use)
Enhanced	5	4	2 (for NASA use)	0.8 (for NASA use)

- U.S. Core Complete: If assembly stops at Node 2, some upmass previously dedicated for IP assembly elements can be used for research
- ISS Core Complete & Enhanced
 - ✓ 4 Shuttle + 4 Progress needed to keep ISS vehicle operating and maintained - additional Shuttle flight assumed to provide research upmass
 - ✓ Europe & Japan contribute to the costs of "common" operations / support of ISS
 - Both are developing vehicles to deliver supplies to ISS to use as the means of "paying" for these obligations
 - This assessment assumes ESA and NASDA flight rates to meet the current estimate of their obligations
- Current estimates for middeck lockers is 5/shuttle flight - equates to 9 lockers per increment for OBPR research

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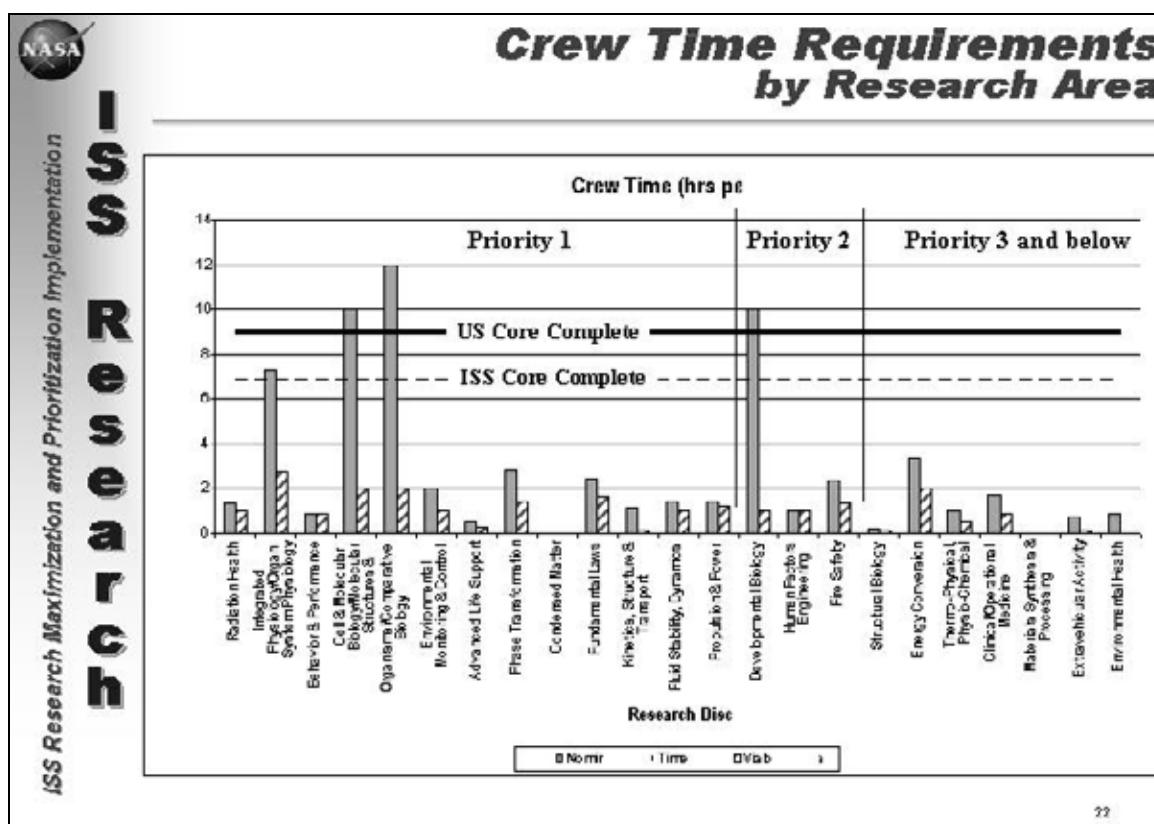
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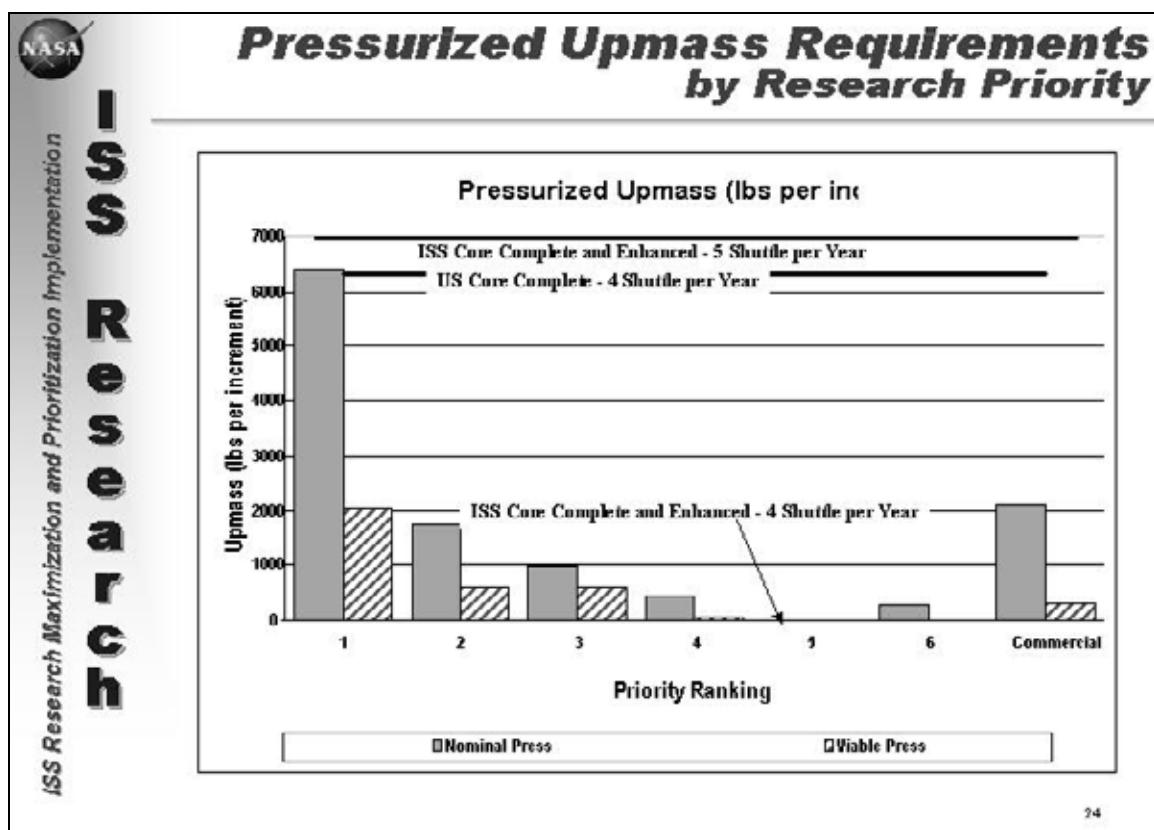
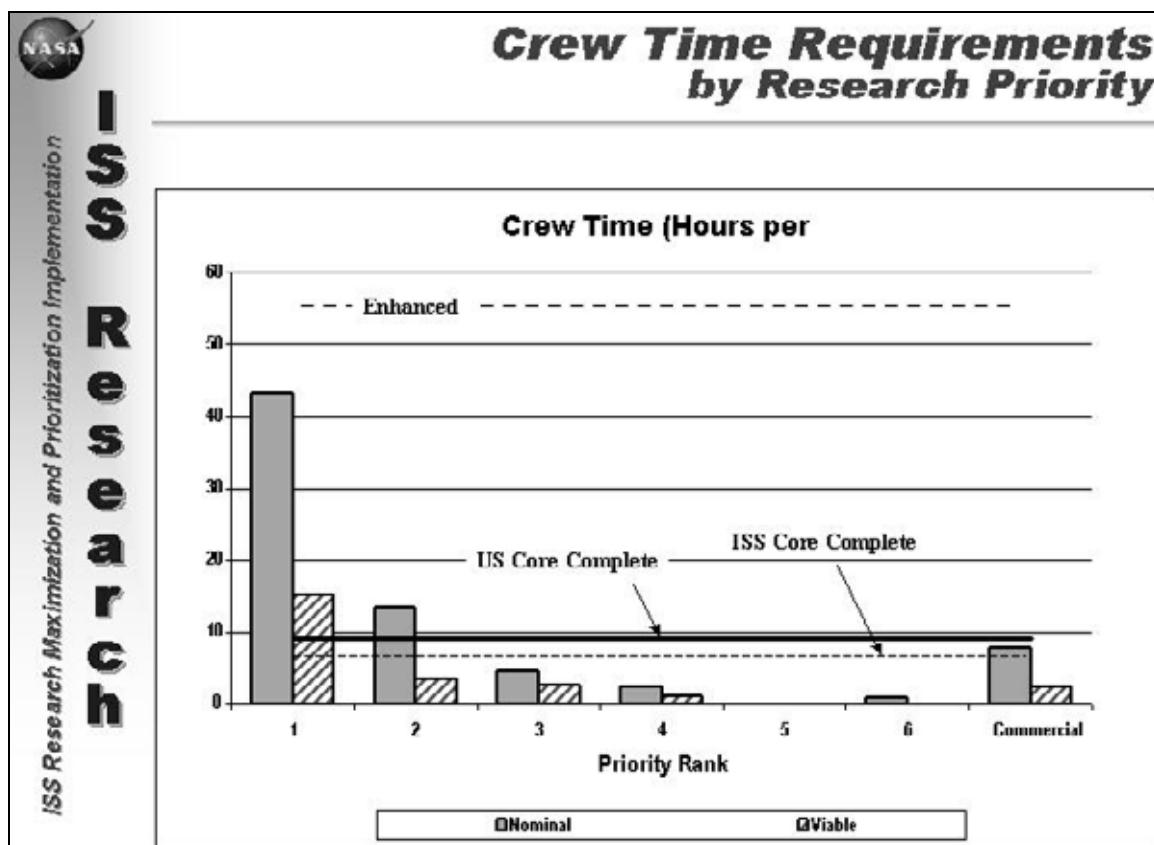
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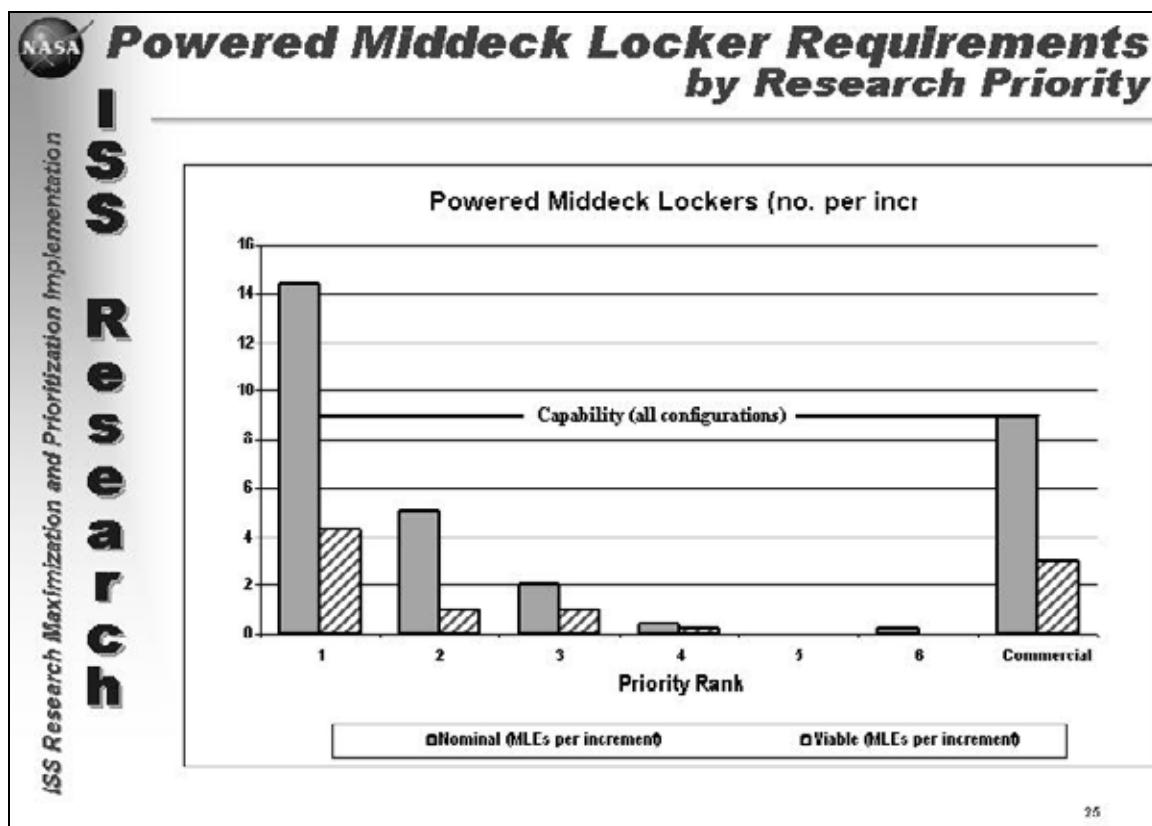
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5th Priority							
6th Priority	Environmental Health	bimolecular technology & Sensors					Ground Research Only
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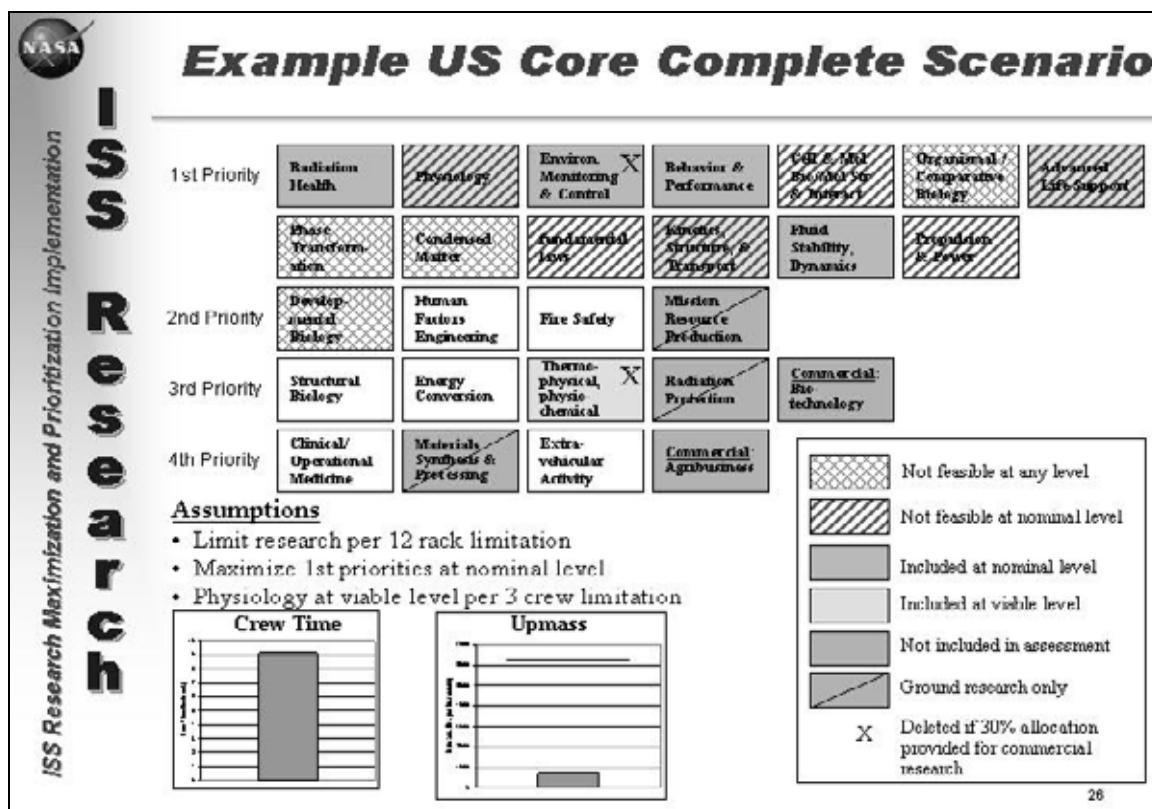


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Example US Core Complete Scenario

Sensitivity - 40 hrs / week Crew Time

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Assumptions

- Limit research per 12 rack limitation
- Maximize 1st priorities at nominal level
- Physiology at viable level per 3 crew limitation

Crew Time

Upmass

Impact of Commercial allocation not illustrated in this scenario

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Example ISS Core Complete Scenario

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Assumptions

- Maximize 1st priorities at nominal level
- No research theme

Crew Time

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X Deleted if 30% allocation provided for commercial research

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Example ISS Core Complete Scenario Sensitivity - 40 hrs / Week Crew Time

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Assumptions

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Crew Time

Upmass

Legend:

- Included at nominal level
- Included at viable level
- Not included in assessment
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Additional ISS Core Complete Scenarios - 40 hrs / Week Crew Time

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Assumptions

- Emphasis on Fundamental Space Biology theme at nominal level

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- Emphasis on Physiology and Biology theme at nominal & viable levels

Legend:

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- Included at viable level
- Ground research only

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Example Enhanced Scenario

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Assumptions

- Maximize 1st priorities at nominal level
- Add as many 2nd priorities at nominal or viable level

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Back-up Charts

- Acronym List
- Rationale for Using ISS as Primary Research Platform
- Current ISS Research in Flight Manifest
- Integrated Requirements to Perform OBPR Research (2nd Priority @ Viable)

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Acronyms

AHST:	Advanced Human Support Technology
B&PR:	Biological & Physical Research
BTF:	Biotechnology Facility
CAM:	Centrifuge Accommodations Module
CIR:	Combustion Integrated Rack
COF:	Columbus Orbital Facility
ER:	EXPRESS Rack
ESA:	European Space Agency
FCF:	Fluids Combustion Facility
FIR:	Fluids Integrated Rack
JEM:	Japanese Experiment Module
HHR:	Habitat Holding Rack
HRF:	Human Research Facility
IP:	International Partner
ISS:	International Space Station
LSG:	Life Sciences Glovebox
MLE:	Middeck Locker Equivalent
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
MSRR:	Materials Science Research Rack
MSG:	Microgravity Sciences Glovebox
MELFI:	Minus Eighty Degree Life Sciences Freezer
NASDA:	National Space Development Agency of Japan
OBPR:	Office of Biological and Physical Research
WORF:	Window Observational Facility

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Rationale for Using ISS as Primary Research Platform



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Research Area	Primary Needs for Using ISS			
	Crew Intervention/ Crew as a Research Subject	Long Duration Experiment	Repetition of Experiment	Large/Facility Class Hardware
Radiation Health	•	•	•	•
Integrated Physiology/Organ System Physiology	• / •	• / •	• / •	• / •
Behavior & Performance	•	•	•	•
Cell & Molecular Biology/Molecular Structures & Interactions	• / •	• / •	• / •	• / •
Organismal/Comparative Biology	•	•	•	•
Environmental Monitoring & Control	•	•	•	•
Astronaut Life Support	•	•	•	•
Phase Transformation	•	•	•	•
Condensed Matter	•	•	•	•
Fundamental Laws	•	•	•	•
Kinetics, Structure & Transport	•	•	•	•
Fluid Stability, Dynamics	•	•	•	•
Propulsion & Power	•	•	•	•
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Structural Biology	•	•	•	•
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Thermo-Physical, Physio-Chemical	•	•	•	•
Clinical/Operational Medicine	•	•	•	•
Extravehicular Activity	•	•	•	•
Environmental Health	•	•	•	•
Evolutionary Biology	•	•	•	•
Gravitational Ecology	•	•	•	•
Cell Sciences & Tissue Engineering	•	•	•	•
Com1: Remote Sensing & Autonomous Systems	•	•	•	•
Com1: Telecommunications	•	•	•	•
Com1: Thermal Control	•	•	•	•
Com1: Power Generation, Storage & Distribution	•	•	•	•
Com1: Robotics & Structures	•	•	•	•
Com1: Propulsion	•	•	•	•
Com1: Bio-technology	•	•	•	•
Com1: Agribusiness	•	•	•	•
Com1: Advanced Materials	•	•	•	•

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Current ISS Research in Flight Manifest*



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Data for Increment 0 through 6

- Increment 4 is on orbit right now, ending June 2
- Increment 6 ends in Jan, 2003

A total of 48 Code U Investigations supported (not all are complete with a number of subjects or test runs yet).

- 8 or 17% - Commercial
- 23 or 48% - directly from, or indirectly support Priority 1 Research Areas
- 3 or 6% - from Priority 2 Research Areas
- 5 or 10% - from Priority 3 Research Areas
- 2 or 4% - from Priority 4 Research Areas
- 7 or 15% from the TBD area

* Represents first order mapping of PI investigations to research area "boxes".

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